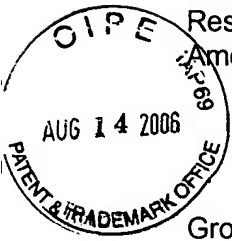


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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 13, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response being effectively extended to August 14, 2006 by the enclosed two-month Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.